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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN PALM CITY NEIGHBORHOOD

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the murder of a man on a Palm City street early this morning.

At 12:50 a.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a fight outside a gas station in the 2200 block of Palm Avenue. They arrived to find a 29-year-old male down on the sidewalk outside the gas station. Paramedics arrived and attempted lifesaving measures, but the victim was pronounced dead at the scene at 1:15 a.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was involved in a confrontation with the occupants of a tan, four-door sedan (possibly a Nissan Altima) when he was injured. The vehicle, occupied by at least three males, was last seen travelling westbound on Palm Avenue.

Detectives are processing the crime scene and will request the presence of a Deputy Medical Examiner shortly.

The victim has been tentatively identified, but his name is being withheld pending fingerprint confirmation.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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